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SUBJECT: ECOSOC CONSIDERATION OF PERIODICITY OF SESSIONS
OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

EMBASSY LONDON IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR VANCE TO C. J. TRAIN, HEAD, HOME OFFICE DRUGS BRANCH, AND EMBASSY PARIS IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE MESSAGE TO CHARLES VAILLE, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF HEALTH.
QUOTE: I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE PROBLEMS IN PRINCIPLE WITH ANNUAL MEETINGS OF ECOSOC'S COMMISSIONS AND SUBCOMMISSIONS. AS YOU KNOW, WE TOO HAVE A GENERAL POLICY THAT ECOSOC'S COMMISSIONS SHOULD MEET BIENNIALLY. BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUS PROBLEM PRESENTED BY DRUG ABUSE WE HAVE ADOPTED A PRAGMATIC APPROACH AND HAVE URGED THE CND TO MEET IN SPECIAL SESSIONS IN ALTERNATE YEARS. I BELIEVE THIS PERMITS THE ANNUAL REVIEW WE SO URGENTLY NEED OF THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM WITHOUT DETRACTING FROM THE PRINCIPLE. SIMILARLY IN THE CASE OF THE SUBCOMMISSION ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND PARTICULARLY IN THESE DAYS WHEN AN IMPORTANT PRODUCER IS RESUMING PRODUCTION, WE THINK THAT IT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT
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THAT THE SUBCOMMISSION ALSO MEET ANNUALLY. I KNOW THAT YOUR DELEGATIONS HAD DIFFICULTIES WITH THE RESOLUTION AS ADOPTED BY THE CND BUT I HOPE THAT YOU WILL NOT FEEL IT NECESSARY TO ATTEMPT TO AMEND THAT RESOLUTION IN ECOSOC,

WHERE THE SUBJECT WILL PROBABLY BE DISCUSSED ON APRIL 21.

REGARDS. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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